

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Kindly replace the sheet of drawings containing Figs. 7 and 8 with the attached replacement sheet containing the same figures.

In Fig. 8 of the replacement sheet, 40d is replaced with 40b.

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to identify the parent application. Claims 1-8 have been canceled. New claims 9-16 have been added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to the application is respectfully requested.

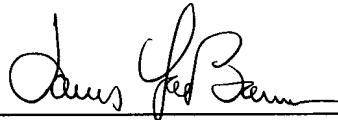
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date: February 17, 2006

By: _____



James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28,632

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620